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Bicycles for Sale.
National Life Ins. Co.
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Our Prices—J. C. Stevens.
Lots at Willoughby Lake.
\$1.50—Bundy's Shoe Store.
Removal Sale—Carrick Bros.
New Spring Goods—Ritchie's.
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North Church Picture Wanted.
Make Money—Wall Street Journal.
Bicycles for 1899—Brooks Tyler Co.
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Greatest Show—Howe Opera House.
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Baldwin Apples—E. & T. Fairbanks & Co.
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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.
Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
The next Stated Conclave of Palestine
Commandery occurs Tuesday evening,
March 21.
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.
PERRYLY P. HAZEN, Commander.

Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Ap-Bo Lodge No. 2
Tuesday night, March 7. Work in rank of
Boys.
J. C. STREVEN, Chancellor Commandery.
J. M. COBURN, Keeper of Records and Seal.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The Museum will be open Saturday
from 7 to 9 o'clock.

—The voters will remember the annual
town meeting which comes next Tuesday.

—Lucier's Minstrels have been booked
for the Howe Opera House on the 16th
of March.

—R. B. Gammell sold a lot of house-
holds goods at auction in the Opera
House block Monday evening.

—The billiard and pool room under the
Avenue House has been sold to E. P.
Buckley, who will manage it in the
future.

—Rev. Willard Streeter of Fairfax will
conduct the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday
afternoon. Ladies and gentlemen are
cordially invited to attend.

—The Seventy Club met with Mrs. S.
L. Brown, 15 Cliff street, yesterday
afternoon and held one of their always
enjoyable and delightful meetings.

—A squad of the 7th U. S. regulars, in-
fantry, passed through here last Wednes-
day en route to Massachusetts, where
they are to be mustered out of service.

—Dr. Morgan's great free show will be
at the Howe Opera House all next week.
A number of interesting specialties are
advertised which will surely attract a
crowd.

—Rice's Comedians, who have just
closed a week's engagement at the Howe
Opera House, played to the largest busi-
ness of any company that was ever
booked for a week's stand.

—The Y. G. W. Club held their second
annual, Feb. 22 at the home of
Miss Marybelle Greenwood. Refresh-
ments were served after which a pleasant
evening was enjoyed by all present.

—E. N. Randall has had the store of
Thomas Morris closed by Sheriff Sullo-
way. This was done in lieu of a judg-
ment received by Mr. Randall against
Mr. Morris in the December term of
county court.

—The educational class of the Woman's
Club will hold its next meeting at the
Summer St. school on Saturday next at
9:30 in connection with the teachers'
meeting. All Club members are invited
to be present.

—One of the iron braces on a freight
car broke last Saturday morning as the
train was crossing the Sumnerville
bridge. This caused that side of the car
to drop several inches, but it was safely
hailed to the yard where it was repaired.

—The following letters are advertised
at the post office for the week ending
Feb. 25: Boucher, Demersel Mary; Mc-
Mann, Mrs. Jennie; Williams, Mrs. I. G.;
Bartlett, A. P.; Clark, F. L.; Currie, Ray
L.; Hawley, Ford D.; Raivers, Henry;
Vanner, Ford W.

—The regular monthly meeting of the
Woman's Club will be held Monday
afternoon, March 6, at 3 o'clock, in
Pythian hall. Executive board at 2
o'clock. The programme for the after-
noon has been arranged by the com-
mittee on history and travel.

—As the editor was walking around the
spacious grocery store of E. & T. Fair-
banks & Co., this week he could not help
noticing the fine array of hams. In one
room there are over 200 sugar-cured
hams which are the finest ever made in
the country. There are many kinds of
ham on the market, but the Fairbanks'
hams are as reliable as their scales.

—Rev. George W. Patterson of East St.
Johnsbury has received a beautiful letter
as the result of his graceful poetical
tribute to Rudyard Kipling, which was
written for the St. Johnsbury CALE-
DONIAN of a recent date. The poem
reached New York just before the great
writer was taken sick and the letter of
acknowledgment was from his publisher,
Mr. Doubleday, who wrote at the par-
ticular request of Mrs. Kipling.

Passumpsic Congregational Club.
The members of this very successful or-
ganization took a day off on Washing-
ton's birthday and went to Wells River,
where they were most hospitably enter-
tained by the Wells River church. Though
the morning opened with a most dis-
agreeable rainstorm over 25 St. Johnsbury
people took the train for Wells River and
found in the cars a number from all along
the line as far north as Newport.

In the morning Rev. Dr. Wallace Nut-
ting of Providence, R. I., gave a most
scholarly and eloquent address on the
physical progress since Washington's
day. His address was full of meat and
was considered by all to be one of the
finest the club has ever listened to.

A noon adjournment was taken to
Hale's Tavern, where one of Mr. Hale's
excellent dinners was served. The fol-
lowing postprandial exercises then fol-
lowed:
Salutations, Rev. George H. Credeford,
Beverly, President Baldwin.
Washington as an Educator, Prof. C.
A. Bunker.
Washington as a Christian, D. M.
Camp.
The Real and Ideal Washington, Prof.
D. Y. Comstock.
The afterdinner speeches were of an
unusually high order and the meeting
was voted one of the best the club ever
held. The club has been invited to hold
their next meeting with the Congrega-
tional church at Lyndonville.

RECENT DEATHS.

Palmer.
The sad news of the death of John W.
Palmer at his home in Bank Place was
announced Sunday evening. Mr. Palmer
was born in Leeds, Canada, in 1866.

He lived there until 13 years ago he came
to St. Johnsbury and was employed by
the Fairbanks Scale Company, for whom
he worked 10 years. About 15 months
ago he was obliged to cease work and
since that time has grown rapidly worse,
being confined to the bed since last Octo-
ber. Consumption with a complication
of other diseases was the cause of his
death. The funeral was held in St.
Andrews church yesterday afternoon,
Rev. M. H. Mill officiating. The Odd
Fellows, of which he was a member,
attended the service in a body. Mr.
Palmer has been an attendant at St.
Andrew's church for a long time and
became a member about four years ago.
He leaves a mother, wife and little boy.

Freeman.
Dr. Andrew W. Freeman died in Chi-
cago on Feb. 23, aged 69 years. He
was born in Brookfield, Oct. 3, 1829,
worked his way through Thetford acade-
my, in his desire to secure an education,
and was graduated from Dartmouth
College in the class of 1854. To pay the
debts contracted by his education he
taught school at Colebrook, N. H., was
for some time principal of the Orange
County grammar school at Randolph
Center, and in 1857-58 taught in Rock-
ford College, Ill. In 1859 he began the
practice of dentistry in Chicago and was
a charter member of the Chicago Dental
Society and Illinois State Dental Society.
He was one of the self-made men of
which the Green Mountain state has
furnished this country so many examples
and was very useful both in and out of
his profession. When Mr. Moody made
his first visit to Chicago and conducted
his gospel meetings in freight cars in the
railroad yards Dr. Freeman attended the
first meeting and all through Mr.
Moody's religious campaign in Chicago
led the singing for the meetings. Mr.
Freeman was a member and for some
time deacon of Plymouth Congrega-
tional church, and was one of Mr.
Moody's assistants in organizing the
latter's first Sunday school. He died of
asthma after many months of suffering.
He leaves a wife, an only sister, Mrs. P. D.
Blodgett of St. Johnsbury, and an only
child, Mrs. John S. Meigs of Chicago, for-
merly of St. Johnsbury.

Darling.
The remains of the late Adam Darling
were brought here Saturday for inter-
ment, the body being accompanied by
Mrs. Darling and her brother-in-law,
Henry Darling of Schenectady, N. Y.
Mr. Darling was a native of Edinburgh,
Scotland, and died at Pottsville hospital,
Pottsville, Penn., Feb. 23. Besides his
wife, who will be pleasantly remembered
as a former St. Johnsbury lady, he leaves
one son in Denver, another in Colorado
Springs, a daughter in Montreal and
another daughter who is the superinten-
dent of the Pottsville hospital. The last
years of Mr. Darling's life have been
spent in Denver.

Lancet.
Miss Rose Lancet died at her home
on Pearl street Friday, after an illness
of about five days. She was born in this
place 20 years ago and has spent her
entire life here, receiving her education in
the convent. She has been well known
as a clerk for George H. Cross, for whom
she has worked for the past six months.
The funeral was held from the church
Monday morning and Rev. Fr. Bossi-
nault officiated. Miss Lancet was a
young lady who had a bright, happy
disposition, which made many warm
friends for her. A father, mother, two
sisters and five brothers survive her.

W. C. T. U. Notes.
The county executive and programme
committee meeting will be held this week
Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.
H. Drew, 16 Main street, closing with a
social at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Mrs. Ida H. Reed, state president, will
be present and give an informal talk on
"Scientific Temperance Instruction in the
Schools." All interested in the work are
cordially invited to be present.
On Sunday evening Mrs. Reed will
speak at the North church. The services
will be conducted by the W. C. T. U.,
commemorating the "Heavenly Birth-
day" of Frances E. Willard.

At the Tystic Club.
President Hastings has arranged for
an exhibition of Mr. Eastman's phono-
graph in the club rooms this evening.
Mr. Eastman will exhibit his own won-
derful instrument and each member of
the club is invited to bring a gentleman
friend.

The club rooms have been greatly im-
proved this winter by new furniture and
a number of handsome pictures.

The local whist and billiard tourna-
ment is half completed. Chase's side
leads 40 points on billiards; Simond's
side leads 39 tricks in whist.

Photographs of the Alps.
A second collection of the Sella photo-
graphs will be on exhibition in the art
gallery of the Athenaeum from Wednes-
day, March 1, until Tuesday, March 14.
This set contains 100 photographs of
Monte Blanc, Monte Rosa, the Matter-
horn, Weisshorn, and other Alpine
regions. It is loaned by the Appalachian
Club of Boston through whose courtesy
the Caucasus collection was exhibited
here in January.

An Overworked Title.

"After a continuous struggle extending
over a score or more of years," remarked
John Philip Sousa, the famous conductor
the other day, "I have finally succeeded
in living down the title of 'professor'
bestowed upon me by unthinking friends
as a mark of esteem in my younger days."

"No" that I object to legitimate titles
properly used, but it seems to me that
'professor' has been overworked and is
used to indicate anything from skill in
the many art of self defense to proficiency
in long distance pie eating. When I was
a boy and went to school on Capitol
Hill in Washington, I used to pass every
day a small shanty with a sign that
advertised 'William Black, Professor of
Whitewashing.' Perhaps that was
what gave me my first dislike to the
misuse of the title, but certainly it was
climbed by an incident that occurred
while I was leading a government band
and giving an open air concert at
Pawtucket, N. C. We were greatly
annoyed and impeded by the way the
crowd closed around us, but at length
the local master of ceremonies mounted
a chair and made an announcement:

"The Professor and the Professor's
professors can't play no more until you
stop crowding the professors," said he.

"Aided by the majestic array of titles
the crowd fell back and the concert pro-
ceeded without further interruption."
Sousa, by the way, is booked for a
concert with his great band at Music
Hall on Wednesday eve. May 24. They
will be assisted by Miss Maud Reese
Davies, soprano, and Miss Dorothy
Hoyle, violinist.

A Bicycle Path.

There has been considerable talk dur-
ing the past few weeks among the bicycle
riders of this place about the feasibility
of building a bicycle path between St.
Johnsbury and Lyndonville. The ma-
jority of riders who have been ap-
proached in regard to the subject are in
favor of having such a path and express
a willingness to lend their financial aid.
A path constructed to meet the require-
ments of bicycle riders could be laid for
about \$600. Dividing this sum equally
between the two places leaves \$300 for
each town to raise. The path could be
laid parallel to the main road but be so
constructed as to prevent teams from
spoiling it. Very little grading would
have to be done and with the path once
established the ride from here to Lyndon-
ville would be one of the most delightful
to be found in Vermont. It is under-
stood that the Lyndonville riders are
ready to do their part at any time.

This paragraph is given to put the idea
into the minds of those who have not
already been personally seen, and later
when a meeting is called to discuss the
subject it is hoped that every rider in
town will be so much interested that
the required amount will be speedily
forthcoming.

Mr. Roberson's Lecture.

The illustrated lecture on the Philip-
pines in Music Hall Friday gave general
satisfaction and there was an unusually
large sale of single night tickets. Mr.
Roberson gave many new facts about
our oriental possessions and made cur-
rent history much more interesting and
easier to understand. As the CALEDONIAN
predicted, his views were the finest ever
seen in St. Johnsbury and the appearance
on the screen of President McKinley,
Admiral Dewey and the flag elicited
hearty applause. A large part of the
views were beautifully colored and seen
on the screen they looked as fine as
paintings.

Mr. Roberson took no sides on the
vexed questions now arising in the
Philippines, but gave the facts as he saw
them and left his hearers to draw their
own conclusions. He held the close
attention of his audience for two hours
and the lecture was an educational and
artistic treat.

Horse Gossip.

The local horsemen have formed a syn-
dicate and will have some fine races here
next Fourth of July. They expect to
offer purses that will draw some of the
fastest horses in New England.

The Newport Driving Club announce
that they will have races at Memphre-
magog Park on June 18, July 4, Aug.
18, 18. Besides offering large purses the
management hope to secure for one of
those dates a horseless carriage.

Charles M. Darling of Lyndonville has
purchased the Newport racer, Red Elm,
one of the best bred and fastest horses
in the state. Red Elm is one of the fa-
mous Wilkes family, his sire being Red
Wilkes and his dam Flax, also dam to
Royal R. Shilton, who had a record of
20 2/3. Red Elm has a good racing
record, having earned nearly \$3000, and
has a record of 21 1/4, this time being
made in the fourth heat of a six heat
race which he won.

An Unusual Blaze.

An alarm was rung from box 36 last
Saturday evening and the cause was
most unusual. S. D. Atwood has a store-
room under the ell part of the old Car-
penter block and had a quarter of beef
hung there, which he was trying to thaw
out by placing a Rochester lamp beneath.
The heat caused the rope which held the
beef to break and it fell, striking the
lamp and causing a smart blaze. Its
prompt discovery and action by Mr.
Goss made the help of the fire department
unnecessary as the fire was extinguished be-
fore it had time to spread.

Church Notes.

Rev. M. H. Mill officiated at St. An-
drews on Sunday, after an absence of
two weeks from illness.

Lenten services for the present will be
held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and
on Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock. At
the service on Saturday the first part of
the hour will be given to an organ re-
cital. All are cordially welcome to these
services.

The organ recital preceding the Lenten
service held at 4 o'clock in St. Andrew's
church on Saturday, March 4, will con-
sist of the following selections:
St. Anne's Fugue J. S. Bach.
Pastoral F. Lachner.
Cantabile Nuptiale T. Dubois.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd
Fellows' block. Sunday morning service
at 10:45. Subject, "Substance." Chil-
dren's Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday
evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room
open Wednesday and Thursday from 2
to 5 p. m.

The ladies of the Church of the Messiah
will serve a clam-chowder supper Friday,
March 3d, from 6 to 7:30 p. m. The
public is cordially invited.

"A Governor and his Reforms: A
Study in Ancient Politics," will be the
topic of the lecture by Rev. Mr. Tyrie,
next Sunday evening, at Grace Methodist
Church.

The Epworth League of Grace Metho-
dist Church, is preparing to hold a sale
of useful and fancy articles, also to give
a unique entertainment, sometime during
the last week of March. The exact date
will be given later.

"The Book of Jonah: A Satire," will
be the theme of the morning sermon at
the Church of the Messiah next Sunday.
The pastor will preach.

The First Baptist church social at Mr.
and Mrs. O. H. Henderson's last Thurs-
day evening called together some 100
persons who very much enjoyed the brief
literary and musical programme and the
most excellent collation served by the
ladies of the F. I. society. This gather-
ing yielded the society a nice little sum
for their treasury. It is expected that
the next social, March 23d, will be held
with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gage, St.
Johnsbury Centre.

The subject of discourse next Sunday
morning will be "The Relation of the
Communion to Practical Christianity." In
the evening "Freedom in Christ."

Thursday's Concert.

The closing concert in the Y. M. C. A.
course comes on Thursday evening in
Music Hall and the programme of the
entertainment is a rich and varied one.
The Tremont Male Quartette consists of
the following artists: George R. C.
Deane, first tenor; Charles W. Swaine,
second tenor; Robert C. Whitten, bari-
tone; W. E. McPherson, basso. The
personnel of the Svendsen Trio is as
follows: Miss Marie Nichols, violinist;
Miss Annie Laura Tolman, cellist; Miss
Louise Emilie Waitt, pianist. This com-
bination gives a choice concert and their
appearance in several Vermont towns
this season has been very favorably
commented on. Tickets for the concert may
be secured at Bingham's or at the door.

Academy Minstrels.

The Academy boys are rehearsing for a
minstrel show